

# The Senior Scoop

DECEMBER 2023

#### 6100 N. HYDRAULIC M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM

Activities at the Park City Senior Center are available to anyone 55 years and older. No membership fee is required to participate in activities. The operation of the building is supported and funded by the City of Park City and Monies from Sedgwick County Mill Levy. For information on events, programs, activities or needed services, contact the Park City Senior Center Director at 316-744-1199.

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## From the Director's Desk...

Hello Everyone!

Happy Holidays!

Though the holiday time can be joyous for many, for others it can increase feelings of isolation and loneliness. This is my annual PSA to say that the senior center is here for anyone who may be feeling a little lonely. One of the hardest things to do when you are feeling sad and alone is to get out of the house and meet new peo-

ple or try new things. But I promise you will not regret you all here! it. On the flip side, if you know of someone who may See you at the center! be homebound or socially isolated, reaching out is always the best choice.

Loneliness and isolation have been associated with an increased risk of dementia, heart disease, stroke, depression, and anxiety. Social interaction is and will always be some of the best medicine.

I hope you all have a fabulous holiday season! I

can't wait to celebrate with

-Madison



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### **Chisholm Trail Seniors**

The Chisholm Trail Seniors, Inc. is a club for seniors 55+. They, along with their governing board, work to improve the well-being of Park City seniors and the

community they live in. \$5 annual dues are required for membership to this group. For more information please contact President Larry Cross at 316-260-4282. Each month the club hosts a meeting, program, and catered meal at the Park City Senior Center and all are welcome!

- Dec 4th—Board Meeting 10:00 am
- **Dec 6th**—Meeting and Catered Lunch 10:30 am

**Program: Fulton Valley Farms** 

\*\*Meal catered by Cheaper by the Dozen. \$12 per person. Please RSVP by the Friday before\*\*

# Ongoing Programs...

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#### Well-REP Tuesdays & Thursdays 2nd Wednesday with 9:30 AM

**WSU Exercise Science** Students instruct this porating strength, flexibility, and balance training.

#### Line Dancing Wednesdays 2:30PM

easy, fun, & healthy time!

#### Foot/Nail Care Michelle Steinke—Call 946

Every 9 weeks with Herchair exercise class incor- mes Healthcare-Call 260-

#### Video Exercise Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30AM

Group line dancing for an Group exercise to a video workout series. All are welcome.

#### **Square Dance** Thursdays 7PM

Advanced square dance group. Please call Tammy at 371-3991 for more info!

#### **Game Groups** Pitch—Mondays IPM **Bridge**—Tuesdays IPM Pinochle—Fridays & Saturdays IPM Mah Jong — Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 AM <u>"Traditional" Game</u> Day-Fridays I:00 PM

#### Chair Yoga Fridays 9:30 am

Instructed by certified yoga instructor Marianna Evans.

Plus... a variety of other programs including Wii-Bowling, billiards, dance aerobics, TOPS (Call Monty at 755-1055), and round dance (Call Diane at 522-2315).

\*\*Please check calendar insert for accurate dates and times\*\*

# Special Programs & Events...

#### **Christmas Card Making** Friday, Dec 1st 1:30 pm

Paper crafter Patricia D'Angelo shows you how to make fun and festive holiday cards to send to your loved ones. All materials and instruction included! Please call 744-1199 to sign up!

#### Improve Your Balance Workshop: Part III— Core & Posture

#### Monday, Dec 4th 3:30 pm

Part three of the Improve Your Balance series with Yoga Wellness Educator Marianna Evans... All About Core & Posture! During this session we'll focus on finding, engaging, and strengthening your core muscles, helping you maintain better posture. You'll be guided through a series of exercises that improve both physical and mental balance, leaving you feeling more centered and confident in your everyday activities. Using the chair for support, we'll explore the various muscles of core that directly affect our posture. Some work is done seated, some will be done standing. Expect a fun class as you experience changes in your balance in just one hour. Everyone welcome! No need to have participated in Class 1 or 2 before joining this class. Class is free to participants but please call 744-1199 to sign up!

#### **Holiday Lights Tour** Thursday, December 21st 5:30 pm

Join us in viewing the beautiful Christmas lights around the Wichita area for two hours in a fun Spot's party bus. Holiday music and snacks included! \$13 per person. Reservations must be made by Monday, December 18th by calling 744-1199 (sorry no refunds after this date).

#### **Shop Around Fridays: Target**

First Friday of the month: Dec 1st 10:30 am Meet at the senior center to go for a quick shopping

trip at various locations in the senior center van. Please sign up in advance by calling 744-1199. The ride is free but anything purchased is up to the participant. This month we are getting a head start on our Christmas shopping and going to Target!

#### **AARP Smart Driver Course** Monday, Dec 11th 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Take this course targeted for seniors to stay safe on the road and receive an insurance discount. Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts while refreshing your driving skills. Cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Space is limited! Call 744-1199 to reserve your spot.

#### **Holiday Cookie Exchange Party** Thursday, Dec 14th 2:00—3:30 pm

Join us for a fun holiday gathering! Bring 2 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to 'exchange' with other partygoers. Light refreshments, to-go cookie containers, holiday music, and games provided! Please RSVP to Madison at 744-1199 and turn in your cookie recipe (for sharing) in advance.

#### **Blow Your Own Ornament at Karg Art!** Wednesday, Dec 20th 10:45 am—2:30 pm

Join us for an outing to Karg Art to blow your own Christmas tree ornament! You pick the design and color then provide the breath to blow your one-of-akind piece of artwork. We will first grab lunch as a group at Napoli Italian Eatery before heading to the art studio. Price is \$37.50 for the ornament (paid at Karg) and lunch will be around \$15. Please call 316-744-1199 to reserve your spot!

# Friendship Meals/Meals on Wheels

A hot nutritious meal is offered Monday— Friday at 11:30 am from Aging Projects, Inc. Anyone 60 and over automatically qualifies for the meal program at the congregate site for a suggested \$3 donation per meal. (Under 60 years \$6.75 per meal).

Reservations can be made by contacting the site manager at 316-744-0751. Meals on Wheels also availa-

ble for the homebound in Park City, Bel Aire, Kechi & Valley Center.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday the week before.

**Volunteer Drivers** 

Needed! Call

316-744-0751 for

more information

Aging Projects Inc.

19 Serving Days 2 Holidays

#### December 2023

This menu served in: Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick Co.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
DAILY MEAL PATTERN				1	
Protein = 3oz (minimum)				Tuna Pasta Salad 8oz	
Vegetable = 1/2c (1C leafy greens)					
Fruit = 1/2c (1/4c dried)				Applesauce 4oz	
Grains = 1/2c or 1oz eq (50% whole grain)				Crackers 2pks	
Dairy = 1C				Milk 8oz	
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4	5	6	7	8	
Glazed Chicken 3oz	Sloppy Joe 4oz	Mexican Pork Stew 807	Scallop Potatoes & Ham 8oz	Chicken Salad 4oz	
Mixed Vegetables 4oz	(on) Whole Grain Bun	Hominy 4oz	Peas 4oz	(on) Croissant	
Pears 4oz	Coleslaw 4oz	Tropic LFruit 4oz	Peaches 4oz	Copper Pennies Salad 4oz	
Wheat Roll w/Margarine	Pineapple 4oz	Cornbread with w/ Margarine	Whole Grain Breadstick	Mixed Fruit 4oz	
Milk 8oz	Milk 8oz	Milk 8oz	Chef's Choice Birthday Cake	Milk 8oz	
			Milk 8oz	(All Cold)	
11	11 12		14	15	
Fish (4oz) Sandwich w/Cheese	Chicken & Cheese Cass 8oz	Creamy Turkey & Veg Cass 8oz	Calico Beef & Beans 8oz	BBQ Pork Riblet 3oz	
(on) Whole Grain Bun / Tarter Sauce	Peas & Carrots 4oz	Green Beans 4oz	Combination Salad 1C	(on) Whole Grain Hoagie Roll	
Corn Relish Salad 4oz	Flavored Applesauce 4oz	Blushing Pears 4oz	Dressing Packet	Scalloped Potatoes 4oz	
Apricots 4oz	Whole Grain Garlic Bread	Wheat Bread w/ Margarine	Pineapple 4oz	Cinnamon Apples 4oz	
Pistachios 4oz	Milk 8oz	Milk 8oz	Cornbread Muffin w/ Margarine	Milk 8oz	
Milk 8oz			Milk 8oz		
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*Christmas Meal*	Turkey & Broccoli Pie 8oz	Beef Cutlet 3oz (in Gravy)	Creamed Chicken 4oz	Beef Hot Dog (on) Whole Grain Bun	
Holiday Ham 4oz	Three Bean Salad 4oz	Mashed Potatoes 4oz	(over) Whole Grain Biscuit	Mustard & Ketchup	
Sweet Potato Casserole 4oz	Mixed Fruit 4oz	Calico Salad 4oz	Mixed Vegetables 4oz	Baked Beans 4oz	
Ambrosia Fruit Salad 4oz	Whole Grain Garlic Breadstick	Wheat Roll w/ Margarine	Pineapple 4oz	Coleslaw 4oz	
Whole Grain Dinner Roll w/ Margarine	Milk 8oz	Milk 8oz	Milk 8oz	Peach Crisp 4oz	
Milk 8oz				Milk 8oz	
25	26	27	28	29	
WA WA	willia 🔓 .n.c.	BBQ Chicken 3oz	Tuna Salad 3oz	Cowboy Beans 8oz	
		Green Beans 4oz	(on) Croissant	Combo Salad 1C	
		Tropical Fruit 4oz	Cuke & Tomato Salad 4oz	Dressing Packet	
N. Committee of the com		Wheat Roll w/Margarine	Pears 4oz	Apricots 4oz	
- Merry (	Christmas	Milk 8oz Milk 8oz Cornbread		Cornbread Muffin w/ Margarine	
			(All Cold)	Milk 8oz	

# **Important Information**

- The senior center will be CLOSED Dec 25th for Christmas. No meals served Dec 6th, 25th, and 26th.
- The Park City Senior Center is hosting our **city wide blood drive** with the American Red Cross Thurs. 12/28 Noon— 6:00 PM! To schedule your appointment visit red-crossblood.org/give or call Madison for assistance at 744-1199.

<u>Need a Ride?!</u> The Park City Senior Center offers transportation through a volunteer transportation program and Lyft Concierge. Please call 316-744-1199 to schedule a ride with one of our programs. Rides must be scheduled at least 2 days in advance. *Volunteers needed!* 

Happy Birthday to all the December Birthdays!  Your name is added if you have visited recently. If your information is incorrect please call 316-744-1199  Judy Grover						Judy Beverly	Lyon Traudt Krasselt
Linda	lvy	Gary	Hauck	Darrel	Fillmore	Willard	Firner Friend
Connie	Blevins	Mary	Souter	Richard	Bennett		
Kimberly	Ferguson	Jacqueline	Miller	Claudine	Cook	Linda	Foos
Rita	Smith	Coresa	Packer	Jay	Warner	Marianna	
Janice	Cross	Marion	Crouse	MaryAnn	Fenske	,	Stanek
Diane	O'Donnell	Debra	Clements	Judy	Peters	Delores	Newcomer
Alan	Bashford	Jeffrey	Farias	Allen	Hahn	Mickel	Tatman
Dixie	LaBrue	Carol	Flower	Terry	Trimble	_	Smith Monasmith

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